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DA PASSES CJCS, DA FOR SHAPE LIAISON OFFICER LT COL
DOYLE PASS TO GEN NORSTAD, SGD W B PALMER

Ref: JCS 960560 dtd 4 Jun 59.

1. This replies to ref msg.

2. As for sending Tripartite convoys over the autobahn:

ACTION

During current tension Gen Norstad has insisted that no abnormal traffic be initiated on the autobahn. It is not clear who should organize Tripartite convoy operation. Norstad lacks authority to do so.

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3. As for moving armored personnel carriers over the autobahn: 6 APCs were moved to Berlin in Dec 58 on tank transporters; the APC ramps were lashed down in the open position in order to avoid the closed vehicle issue. However, the ref msg proposes a movement of APCs under their own power, in which case the ramps should be up and the doors closed, and it is certain that the Soviets would raise the closed vehicle issue; that is, that they would deny passage of the carriers unless permitted to look inside them. Norstad would consider this course of action deliberately provocative.

4. Since Norstad is in Washington suggest you check this with him personally.

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ACTION: CJCS, SHAPE LN

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